

ASSISTANCE BEYOND CRISIS

The Assistance Beyond Crisis (ABC) microfinance program offers interest free loans for people who have experienced and left a domestic or family violence situation.



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The loans provide immediate financial assistance where no other options are available, and can include finance for:

- ✓ household goods
- ✓ vehicle related costs
- ✓ childcare/education costs
- ✓ housing costs
- ✓ medical/dental expenses, and
- ✓ electrical/electronic items.

Are you eligible?

- Have you experienced and left a domestic violence situation?
- Do you live or work in the ACT or surrounding NSW region?
- Do you have a moderate income (approximately \$50,000-\$100,000 per annum)?

How much you can borrow

- Up to a maximum of \$5,000 depending on your income and repayment capacity.
- Maximum loan term of 3 years applies.

Application process

A referral form must be completed and submitted prior to making an appointment. These are available from:

- Community Service Agencies who work with DV clients
- EAP providers, and
- allied health services or medical professionals.

Forms can be downloaded from Care's website at [carefcs.org](https://www.carefcs.org) or call our ABC worker on **02 6257 1788** or email ABC@carefcs.org for more information.

The ABC program is managed by Care Inc. with support from SERVICE ONE.

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